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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

**I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,308,205 to Carcerano et al. (“Carcerano”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,330,611 to Itoh et al. (“Itoh”).**

Claims 1-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable by Carcerano in view of Itoh.